

ANNUAL REPORT 2016 – 2017

HIGHLIGHTS

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Home Economics Foundation, based in Winnipeg, Manitoba, held six (6) regular meetings during the 2016 - 2017 fiscal year ending April 30. Nine provincial/regional trustees chair awards committees and distribute information about the Foundation to local meetings and conferences. The Canadian Home Economics Foundation operates with volunteers and no paid staff.

The 36th Board of Trustees meeting was held on October 17, 2016 at Eleanor Cassels' residence in Winnipeg MB. The 36th Annual Meeting and Donor Recognition of the Canadian Home Economics Foundation was held October 22, 2016 in conjunction with the Manitoba Association of Home Economists Annual Meeting at the Caboto Centre in Winnipeg, MB.

From May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017 funding of \$35,395 was approved for 26 grants and awards across Canada in the areas of education, public service and post-secondary education and training. Donations and bequests totaled \$38,967.

A motion to approve a Limitations of Liability disclaimer to include with applications was approved in June 2016.

The Foundation approved the addition of social media accounts after a presentation by Anthony Ngayan who spoke about the potential benefits of social media for CHE Foundation. Anthony currently volunteers to post and monitor the accounts in conjunction with the Executive Communications and Development trustees.

A new CHE Foundation email address has been created for grants: grants@chef-fcef.ca. All documents will be updated with this address.

A motion was approved to change the name of Website – Emmie Oddie Award to www.homefamily.net – Emmie Oddie Award.

The criteria for the Graduate Student Award was updated by motion to permit part-time students to apply for the award.

Six terms of office on the Board of Trustees end at the Board of Trustees meeting in October 2017. On the Executive, Gail Watson, as treasurer and Donna Bulow, as chairperson, have agreed to extend their terms to 2020. Provincial/regional trustees Mary Leah de Zwart, BC has agreed to a two-year extension to 2019, and Marie Slusar, AB has agreed to a one-year extension to 2018. Murielle Gaudet, NB has resigned having served the Foundation for ten years. The Executive thanks Murielle for her dedicated service to the Foundation.

We note with sadness the death of Isabel Palmeter of Nova Scotia. Isabel served as a dedicated Trustee of the Foundation for 35 years.

We are pleased to recognize the Ontario Home Economists in Business Association as a new Patron of the Foundation. We appreciate the generous gift of support, but are saddened to learn that the association has disbanded.



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PUBLIC SERVICE:

Support for the **Days for Girls Winnipeg: Expansion of Project**. Foster an expansion of the successful *Days for Girls Winnipeg* program, an international organization focused on improving dignity, health, and standing in communities for girls and women worldwide.
Contact: Janet Menec
General Fund

Support to **Ontario Home Economics Association** for "*OHEA Online Video Campaign*" to highlight the diverse expertise of home economists, credibility of the profession and to further engage, educate and empower OHEA members, potential members and the public regarding the importance of the profession, the role of a professional home economist and OHEA.
Contact: Cindy Hartman
General Fund

Support to **Regina Community Clinic** for "*Kids' Active Living and Cooking Club*", a program to introduce children 6-11 years old to new foods and recipes which they will have to take home, as well as participate in low skill physical activity during a week-long summer camp.
Contact: Helen Dzioba
Healthy Eating and Resource Management – Regina HELP Award

Support to **Norwest Coop Community Food Centre** for the "*Filipino Cooking Group Project*", a program to teach newcomers to cook and prepare healthier Filipino meals including information about sodium, fat, alternative sources of protein, the Canada Food Guide, portions sizes, etc.
Contact: Abby Legaspi
General Fund

Support to **FoodARC** for "*The Hand You're Dealt: The Affordability of Food in Nova Scotia*" to reproduce and disseminate a game developed to illustrate food insecurity.
Contact: Patty Williams
General Fund

Support to **Toronto Nutrition Committee** for "*Historical Narrative on Early Work in Foods and Nutrition Communication*" which includes historical information of Ontario nutritionists, dietitians and home economists highlighting the importance of their work.
Contact: May Maskow
Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Communications and Dissemination Award

Support to the **Canadian/Kenyan Partnership for Home Economics Education Project** for assistance with support of home economics education in Kenyan schools in developing materials for new education reforms.
Contact: Mary Gale Smith
International Development Project – Engberg-Fewster Award

Funding to the **Canadian Symposium XIV - Home Economics/ Family Studies/Human Ecology/Family and Consumer Science Education: Issues and Directions** keynote public address by Dr. June Matthews. Topic: *Food and Nutrition Education Matters*.
Contact: Diane O'Shea and Jennifer Rennie
Gwen E. Leslie Memorial Lecture

Funding to the **Manitoba Association of Home Economists Annual Conference** keynote public address by Tabitha Martens. Topic: *Understanding Indigenous Food Sovereignty – Lessons, Stories, Successes*.
Contact: Karen Grant
Gwen E. Leslie Memorial Lecture

Support to **Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre** for "*Building Nutrition Capacity of Expectant Mothers*", a program for healthy eating for expectant mothers including hands on cooking.
Contact: Brenda Leenders
Atlantic Canada Community Project

Support to **Shelburne County Youth Health and Support Association** for "*Our House Can Feel Like Home*", a program to provide for healthy meals for youth 10 to 24 years old.
Contact: Kelli Wolfe-Enslow
Atlantic Canada Community Project

Support to **Dartmouth North Community Centre** for "*Family Wellness Program for Dartmouth North*" to provide workshops on healthy eating, meal planning and self-care for families.
Contact: Melissa Rankin
Atlantic Canada Community Project

Support to the **Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition** for "*The Yukon Food Cost Monitoring Project*" aimed to calculate the cost of a basic, nutritious diet based on the Revised Northern Food Basket in all Yukon communities not eligible for the Nutrition North Canada program subsidy.
Contacts: Kendall Hammond, Kristina Craig, Renee Young
General Fund

Support to the **Manitoba Association of Home Economists** for costs associated with site hosting and domain name for homefamily.net and homefamily.info, a website available to the general public to access a variety of information. Information is provided by professional home economists.
www.homefamily.net—Emmie Oddie Award

EDUCATION:

Funding to attend the **Advanced Level II Newborn Behavioral Observations (NBO) Training Program - Harvard Medical School** to learn how to interpret NBO's from a development viewpoint and communicate this information to parents as a form of support and guidance in an individualized, non-judgmental, non-prescriptive and culturally sensitive manner.
Contact: Julie Caissie
Doris Badir Leadership Development Award

Support for **ACHES Conference 2017 - Becoming Agents of Change** held at Brescia University College in London.
Contact: Lucyna Mahood
General Fund

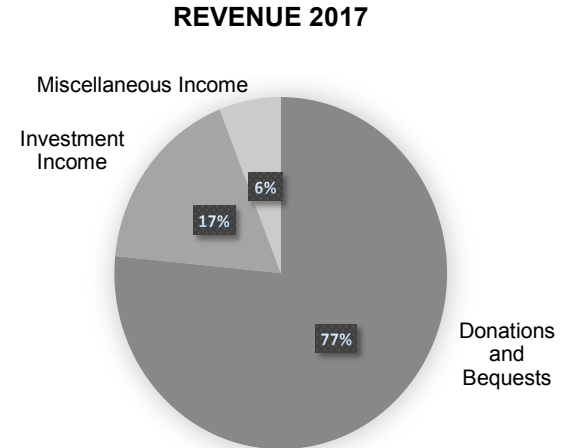
Subsidy for **Canadian Symposium XIV: Issues and Directions in Home Economics, Human Ecology and Family Studies Education** registration fees for students held in London.
Contact: Diane O'Shea
General Fund

Funding to attend the **2016 IFHE World Congress** in South Korea to present a paper on the Manitoba Association of Home Economists participatory action research project "Building a Home Economics Competency Model in Manitoba, Canada".
Contact: Diana Mager
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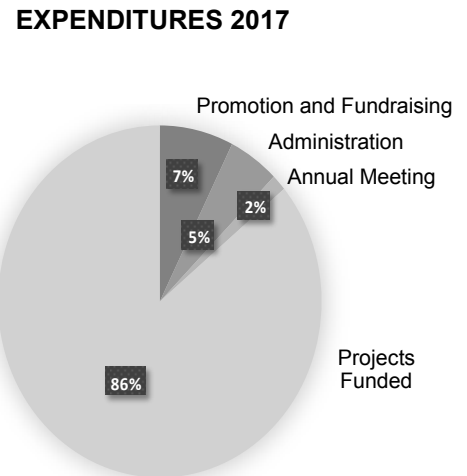
Funding to attend the **2016 IFHE World Congress** in South Korea to present a research paper from her PhD work and participate on a panel discussing poverty reduction strategies.
Contact: Julie Caissie
General Fund

FINANCIAL REPORT, Year ended April 30

FINANCIAL STATEMENT	2017	2016
Assets		
Cash	\$25,081	\$20,126
Capital Fund	\$182,916	\$179,220
Gwen E. Leslie Memorial Lecture Fund	\$51,217	\$52,470
Gwenyth Bailey Simpson Memorial Fund	\$10,832	\$10,105
Edith Rowles Simpson Recognition Fund	\$36,990	\$34,333
Margaret Speechly Stansfield Memorial Fund	\$25,848	\$24,232
Engberg/Fewster International Development Fund	\$55,428	\$57,677
Emmie Oddie Website Fund	\$12,405	\$11,653
University of Saskatchewan Home Economics Teacher Education Fund	\$15,521	\$15,222
Atlantic Canada Community Project Fund	\$5,257	\$7,807
Doris Badir Leadership Development Award	\$24,731	\$23,835
Patricia J. Hames Fund	\$61,905	\$61,811
Home Economics for Living Project Regina	\$32,626	\$32,502
Liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Worth	\$540,765	\$530,993



STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	2017	2016
Revenue		
Donations and Bequests	\$38,967	\$25,885
Investment Income	\$8,885	\$8,343
Miscellaneous Income	\$3,050	\$1,917
Total Revenue	\$50,902	\$36,145
Expenditures		
Promotion and Fundraising	\$3,034	\$987
Administration	\$2,085	\$1,250
Annual Meeting	\$616	\$492
Projects Funded	\$35,395	\$34,869
Total Expenditures	\$41,130	\$37,598
Revenue Less Expenditures	\$9,772	\$(1,453)



PROJECTS FUNDED *continued*

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Award to **Lindsay deBoer**, University of Saskatchewan for "High Fructose Corn Syrup: Consumption and Controversy".
Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Technical Writing Undergraduate Category

Award to **Emily Kichler**, Brescia University College, University of Western Ontario for "The Review of Food Skills in University Students and Intervention Strategies".
Dr. Elizabeth Feniak Award for Excellence in Technical Writing Graduate Category

Award to **Katey Davidson**, Brescia University College, University of Western Ontario. Pursuing a MSc degree in the School of Food and Nutritional Sciences focussing on nutrition snack programs in elementary schools.
Graduate Student Award

Award to **Anahita Djalilvand**, Brescia University College, University of Western Ontario. Pursuing a MSc degree in the School of Foods and Nutrition focusing on experiential learning of food and nutrition graduates of Brescia University College.
Graduate Student Award

Award to **Sara Michelle Weinman**, Brescia University College, University of Western Ontario. Pursuing a MSc in Food and Nutrition focussing on polyphenol intake in teens.
Graduate Student Award

Award to **Huma Rana**, University of Toronto. Pursuing a Master of Public Health in Nutrition and Dietetics interested in food insecurity especially for pregnant mothers.
Graduate Student Award

Award to **Sarah Finch**, University of Saskatchewan. Pursuing a PhD in the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition focusing on the association of vitamin D to juvenile idiopathic arthritis in Canadian children.
Graduate Student Award

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